

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):	Charles J. Link <i>et al.</i>	Title:	Methods and Compositions for Elucidating Protein Expression Levels in Cells
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2006 for the above-identified patent application. This submission is accompanied by a request for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee and therefore, it is timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the requisite fee for this extension from Howrey LLP Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-identified docket number. Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims, specification and figures and consider the following arguments. Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of the response, amendments to the drawings begin at page 11 of the response, amendments to the specification begin at page 12, Applicants' remarks and arguments begin at page 15, and the conclusions are at page 28.